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ABSORBENT TAMPON PROVIDING CLEAN DIGITAL INSERTION

Title of Invention

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2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	
NATIONAL STAGE FEES	TOTAL CLAIMS	28 - 20 =	8	x \$50.00 =	\$400.00
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TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$1,200.00

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Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith.

4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.

Other document(s) or information included:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

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